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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, applicants submit herewith the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

The amendment is being filed within the fifth month from the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed currently herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.